

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**CIVIL NO. 1:04CV226**

**KAI SERVICES, INC.,** )  
 )  
 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
 **Vs.** )  
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 **MES INTERNATIONAL, INC.;** )  
 **THOMAS K. FLAHERTY;** )  
 **ALEXANDER A. BELOKON; and** )  
 **GEORGE L. TOUCHTON, III,** )  
 )  
 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' joint motion to stay these proceedings for 90 days in order to allow the parties to consummate the settlement reached during mediation on May 8 2006.

For the reasons stated in the motion and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the joint motion to stay is **GRANTED**, and this matter is hereby stayed for 90 days; all deadlines in this case, including discovery deadlines and deadlines to submit information in connection with Defendants' costs associated with the

Motion for Protective Order, are extended for the 90-day period, up to and including August 10, 2006.

Signed: May 10, 2006

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. H. Thornburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

